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Amendment to the Claims:

17. (New) A rigid load carrying backbone beam frame with a plurality of receivers wherein said frame comprises:

a plurality of receivers and cross frame members;

a plurality of longitudinal members, the cross frame members and longitudinal members being rigidly affixed to each other.

18. (New) The frame of claim 17 with the additional limitation that the receivers are female and the cross frame members have receivers incorporated into them.

19. (New) A modularly constructed load lifting and pulling unit comprising:  
a support base with means to attach to a truck bed, a backbone beam extending outward from the support base and an arm with load lifting and pulling mechanism attached to said backbone beam.